

MEDICINE BOARD[653]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 272C.3, the Board of Medicine hereby amends Chapter 8, "Fees," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments are intended to update the Board's rules on verification of physician licensure and fees for public records. Item 1 eliminates a service for verification of licensure status by a password-protected Web site that is no longer used. It also adds a provision that requires that physicians use an online service, VeriDoc, to verify the status of their license to another medical board. Currently, one state does not accept VeriDoc's electronic verification; therefore, a provision is included for the Board to continue to send paper verifications to that state. The VeriDoc fee for a certified statement verifying Iowa licensure status to another medical board is \$40, which is the same fee the Board charges for a paper verification. Item 2 eliminates a subscription charge for electronically shared press releases, statements of charges, final orders and consent agreements. The information is available for free on the Board's Web site or through a state listserv that provides free information to the public.

The Board approved these amendments to Chapter 8 during a telephone conference call on July 24, 2008.

Notice of Intended Action on these amendments was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 18, 2008, as **ARC 6862B**. No public comment was received. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147, 148, and 272C.

These amendments will become effective September 17, 2008.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [8.5(1), 8.6] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 6862B**, IAB 6/18/08.

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